

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PADGET ET AL

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 3, change "0" to -- 2 --;

line 5, change "200 to 5,000" to -- 300 to 3,000 --; and

line 14, delete "if poly(ethylene oxide) groups are present."

Claim 2, line 2, change "35" to 20 --; and

line 3, delete "2 to 20 weight % and especially".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert

-- claim 1 --;

line 2, delete "if present: and

line 3, delete "from 300 to 3000 Daltons, preferably of".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert

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